

HOUSE BILL 857

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 3 and Title 49, relative to adult basic
education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

4-3-1419. Every publicly funded adult basic education program
administered by the department pursuant to this part shall appropriately verify the legal
status of each person seeking to be a program participant before permitting that person
to participate in the program in order to determine whether a participant is a person who
is not entitled to lawful residence in the United States pursuant to the federal Immigration
and Naturalization Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.